



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Alan Boate; Brian Reed Confirmation No. 7111
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Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR SECURING A COMPUTER NETWORK
AND PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION DEVICE USED THEREIN FOR
CONTROLLING ACCESS TO NETWORK COMPUTERS

RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 16, 2004, the period of response for which has been extended thru October 16, 2004, Applicant hereby requests reconsideration as follows.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.